

*******IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS*******

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NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE. This is to inform you that the Board will **no longer** be mailing its newsletters. The July 2008 newsletter is **available online**. Go to at www.appraisal.state.az.us to view this newsletter. This change is due to the increased cost of postage and printing, and enhancement of electronic technology. Those persons signed up on the Board's subscription list will be notified when the newsletters will be available for viewing.

REMINDER CONCERNING REQUIRED SUPERVISING APPRAISER COURSE. Board rules have been amended requiring that **ALL** supervising appraisers **MUST** obtain four hours of continuing education in the role of a supervising appraiser **BY 7/30/08**. A list of approved supervising appraiser courses is available on the Board's website under Education and also under Supervising Appraisers/Trainees. Upon completion of the required course, supervising appraisers must immediately provide proof of course completion to the Board office. Failure to comply could result in the supervising appraiser being subject to disciplinary action and the trainee not receiving credit for any experience during the period the supervising appraiser failed to comply.

REMINDER CONCERNING 11/1/08 FIRM DATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2008 CRITERIA. An applicant applying under the 1998 Criteria **MUST** have completed all three components (1998 Criteria education completed on or before 12/31/07, experience and examination) **AND** the license/certificate **MUST** be issued by the Board on or before 10/31/08. An applicant applying under the 1998 Criteria whose license/ certificate is not issued on or before 10/31/08 **WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE 2008 CRITERIA**. This includes those applicants who were granted the 100-day extension from the date of filing application when the results of the examination were not available. Applicants are encouraged to read the application requirements carefully to ensure that all requirements are met before applying. Application fees are nonrefundable. **WARNING:** If an applicant applying under the 1998 Criteria waits until September or October to file the application, it is possible that the application process cannot be completed and the license/certificate issued by the October 31, 2008 deadline. If a problem occurs in any of the application processing steps, it could delay the issuance of a license or certificate for several weeks and in the worst case scenario, for a month or more.